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Cc: Stalcup, Dana[Stalcup.Dana@epa.gov]; Foster, Althea[Foster.Althea@epa.gov]; Fitz-James, Schatzi[Fitz-James.Schatzi@epa.gov]; Ostrander, David[Ostrander.David@epa.gov]
From: Mahmud, Shahid
Sent: Wed 9/23/2015 8:51:51 PM
Subject: RE: Q&A on Winter Treatment
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I am attaching my marked up version. We ned to be careful on how we answer the questions on how effective the treatment plant will be and the NPDES requirements. Is the 85% treatment cleaner than background in Cement Creek. If yes, we may want to make that point. Also, I am not in the removal program but wasn't there some provision in the NCP that says something about exigencies of the situation??? Thanks!

From: StClair, Christie
Sent: Wednesday, September 23, 2015 4:30 PM
To: Deitz, Randy
Cc: Stalcup, Dana; Foster, Althea; Mahmud, Shahid; Fitz-James, Schatzi; Ostrander, David
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Looping David who can probably update the language accordingly.

From: Deitz, Randy
Sent: Wednesday, September 23, 2015 4:23 PM
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On Sep 23, 2015, at 3:08 PM, "StClair, Christie" <StClair.Christie@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Althea, Dana and Randy,

I'd like to use these Q&As to respond to media inquiries on the wastewater treatment plant.

Release will send at 3:30 eastern.

Could you take a look at David's draft and redline any changes you would like made?

Thanks,

Christie

Christie St. Clair

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From: McGrath, Shaun
Sent: Wednesday, September 23, 2015 3:02 PM
To: StClair, Christie; Purchia, Liz
Subject: Q&A on Winter Treatment

Christie and Liz,

Here is a draft Q&A that was developed by David Ostrander on the winter treatment. IT HAS NOT BEEN VETTED BY INCIDENT COMMAND OR ANYONE AT HQ, so it is probably not ready to share yet more broadly. Let me know how you'd like to proceed with it.

Shaun

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